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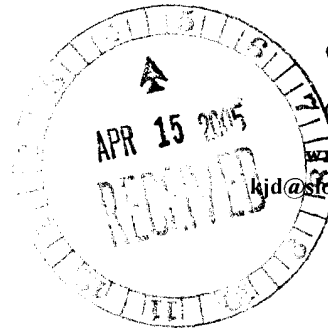
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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Re: Ex Parte No. 657, Rail Rate Challenges Under
The Stand-Alone Cost Methodology

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced proceeding, please find an original and 10 copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of the Western Coal Traffic League.

An additional copy of the Notice also is enclosed. Kindly indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping this extra copy and returning it to the bearer of this letter.

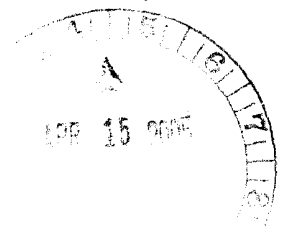
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kelvin J. Dowd
An Attorney for
The Western Coal Traffic League

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NOTICE OF
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The Western Coal Traffic League ("WCTL") hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in the captioned proceeding, through the filing of a written statement on or before April 20, 2005, and an appearance at the hearing scheduled for April 26, 2005.

WCTL respectfully requests an allotment of twenty (20) minutes to make its presentation at the April 26 hearing, and to respond to questions from the Board and/or statements offered by other interested parties. The following individuals will represent WCTL at the hearing:

Mark W. Schwirtz
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WCTL President

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Respectfully submitted,


THE WESTERN COAL
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. L. Slover', written over the printed name of William L. Slover.

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